

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Borthwick, *et al.*

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Examiner: Golam M. Shameem

For: 2-PYRROLIDONE DERIVATIVES AND USE
THEREOF AS FACTOR XA INHIBITORS

Art Unit: 1626

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action sent on February 12, 2008, setting a one-month period for response that expires on March 12, 2008. Applicants believe that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper other than those specifically authorized herewith. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefore and authorize the Commissioner to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.